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protein or its mutant, a yellow fluorescent protein or its mutant, a cyan fluorescent protein or its mutant, a red fluorescent protein or its mutant, and a blue fluorescent protein or its mutant, provided that n represents an integer of 140 to 150;

- (2) a linker sequence of a sequence of 2 to 20 amino acids; and
- (3) an amino acid sequence from the 1<sup>st</sup> amino acid to the (n-1)<sup>th</sup> amino acid from the N-terminus of the fluorescent protein described in (1) above;

a fused fluorescent protein having the following amino acid sequences (1) to (5) in order in the direction from the N-terminus to the C-terminus, which can emit fluorescence that is dependent on  $Ca^{2+}$  ion level.

- (1) an amino acid sequence of a target peptide of a calcium-binding protein;
- (2) an amino acid sequence from the n<sup>th</sup> amino acid from the N-terminus to the C-terminus of a fluorescent protein selected from the group consisting of a green fluorescent protein or its mutant, a yellow fluorescent protein or its mutant, a cyan fluorescent protein or its mutant, a red fluorescent protein or its mutant, and a blue fluorescent protein or its mutant, provided that n represents an integer of 140 to 150;
  - (3) a linker sequence of a sequence of 2 to 20 amino acids;
- (4) an amino acid sequence from the 1<sup>st</sup> amino acid to the (n-1)<sup>th</sup> amino acid from the N-terminus of the fluorescent protein described in (2) above; and
- (5) the amino acid sequence of a calcium-binding protein;a calcium ion indicator comprising the fused fluorescent protein;a DNA encoding the fluorescent protein;

